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BY PLASTIC DEFORMATION"
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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005
NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a February 10, 2005 Notice of Noncompliance, and pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Len Tran on February 14, 2005, please consider the following:

1. On January 14, 2005, Applicant submitted an Amendment, including four sheets of claims to the Office.

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2. Pursuant to Examiner Tran, on February 10, 2005 the Office requested that the claims status designator for claim 25 be changed from "(Amended)" to "(Currently Amended)".
3. Transmitted herewith is the entire claims section of the January 14, 2005 Amendment, but with claim 25 so revised.


No new matter has been added to the current specification or claim language.

An earnest attempt has been made hereby to respond to a February 10, 2005 Notice of Noncomplaint Amendment. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference will expedite allowance of this application, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned. Claims 8, 9, 11, 25-27 30-33 are pending in the application. Allowance of these claims is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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